

CITY OF GAUTIER
Business Agenda Item #10
Fact Sheet

Council Meeting:

March 15, 2016

Title:

**Approval of the FY2016 Annual Comprehensive
Fee Schedule updates**

Introduced by:

Contact Person/Telephone

Cynthia Russell 497-8000 Ext. 302

Summary Explanation: Approval of the FY2016 Annual Comprehensive Fee Schedule. Changes reflect utility rates set during budget session and various departmental changes.

EXHIBITS FOR REVIEW

Resolution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan Maps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Order	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submittal Authorization	City Manager

Staff Recommendation:

Approval

Motion Made by:

Gollott ☐ **Martin** ☐ **Jones** ☐ **Guillotte** ☐ **Vaughan** ☐ **Anderson** ☐ **Colledge** ☐

Second Made by:

Gollott ☐ **Martin** ☐ **Jones** ☐ **Guillotte** ☐ **Vaughan** ☐ **Anderson** ☐ **Colledge** ☐

Voted as follows:		Ayes	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Mayor	Gollott	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At Large	Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 1	Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 2	Guillotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 3	Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 4	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 5	Colledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Taken:

There came for consideration of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, the following:

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FY2016 ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FEE
SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF GAUTIER**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 000-2016

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code of the City of Gautier provides that certain filing fees, permit fees, inspection fees, deposits, and conditions of service may from time to time be established by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gautier has determined that the cost of providing certain services is not of general benefit but of benefit to the individual and, therefore, certain filing fees, permit fees, inspection fees and deposits should be required to pay for materials and special services performed by the City staff, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the fees included in the Resolution represents a portion of the actual costs of the services provided or facilities funded and, therefore, there is a rational relationship between the fees charged and the services and facilities funded, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found that since the fees represent a portion of the actual costs of the service or facilities provided, there is a reasonable relationship between the amount of the fee charged and the costs of the services provided to the person paying the fee, and

WHEREAS, the City Council may adjust fees for certain services from time to time and incorporate all adjusted and/or new fees for services provided into one comprehensive schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the revised Policy for Adjustments on Water and Sewer Charges are necessary pursuant to Mississippi Law, whether a municipality may reduce a utility bill of a customer depends upon the facts and circumstances of each case; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the sole authority to waive any set fee, with the exception that City Manager has the authority to approve a utility payment plan for qualifying residents in annexed areas in accordance with Ordinance Number 209-2012; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to adjust fees for services, and to maintain a comprehensive document which incorporates most or all fees for services provided by the City into one schedule.

BLANK, by the City Council of the City of Gautier, of the State of Mississippi on the ____ of _____, 2016.

Motion made by **BLANK**, seconded by **BLANK** and the following vote was recorded:

AYES:

NAYS:

GORDON GOLLOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CYNTHIA RUSSELL, CITY CLERK

BLANK by the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, at the meeting of March 15, 2016.